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RE PARA 1 REFTEL, OFFICIAL MOROCCAN PRESS AGENCY AND SEMI-OFFICIAL
AL-MAGHRIB MARCH 31 DESCRIBED THE MAURITANIAN DIPLOMAT WHO HAD
FLED THE CANARY ISLANDS FOR ALGIERS A WEEK BEFORE AS AN ALGERIAN
SPY WHOSE COVER HAD BEEN BLOWN. ACCORDING TO THIS ACCOUNT, A
FORMER POLISARIO OFFICIAL IN THE CANARIES WHO RECENTLY DEFECTED
TO RABAT HAD BEEN IN THE PROCESS OF REVEALING CLANDESTINE
ALGERIAN AND POLISARIO ACTIVITIES IN THE CANARY ISLANDS AND
HAD IDENTIFIED THE MAURITANIAN VICE CONSUL IN LAS PALMAS,
M'BAREK BRAHIM SALIM, AS AN ALERIAN AGENT. THUS THE MOROCCAN
VERSION ATTEMPTS TO PUTS SALIM'S PUBLIC STATEMENT THAT HE FLED BECAUSE

HE WAS DISTRUBED AT JOINT MOROCCAN, MAURITANIAN, AND SPANISH POLICE
AND INTELLIGENCE COOPERATION IN THE CANARIES IN A VERY DIFFERENT
LIGHT. THE MOROCCAN PRESS PREDICTED THAT MR. SALIM'S "RECALL"
TO ALGIERS WAS THE BEGINNING OF THE DISMANTLING OF ALGERIA'S
INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS IN THE CANARY ISLANDS. ANDERSON
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